

# EIGHT-HORSE CLYDESDALE HITCH WILL BE FEATURED AT SPRINGVILLE



THIS EIGHT-HORSE hitch of Clydesdales will perform as an arena feature both afternoons of the Springville-Sierra rodeo,

April 20 and 21. Owned and shown by Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Silva, of Hayward, the team will be driven around stakes and

through obstacles, then backed up to a loading dock, turning what was work in the old days into a colorful exhibition in

these modern days. The Silva Clydesdales have won trophies at livestock shows and fairs throughout western states. The

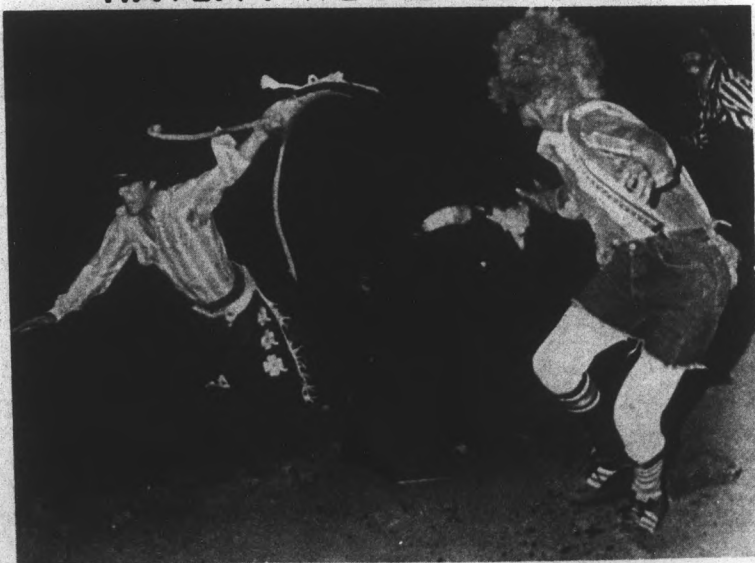
team will also be in downtown Porterville tomorrow, Friday, to participate in a Porterville merchants western parade, at 4 p.m.

## JUNI - DARNELL - BUBBLES



DARNELL GRANT, center, of Porterville, will reign as queen of the 1974 Springville-Sierra rodeo, set for Saturday and Sunday afternoons, April 20 and 21. First attendant is Bubbles Harms, of Bakersfield, right, queen contest winner in horsemanship; second attendant is Juni Fisher, of Strathmore, left, who won personality judging. Crowning the new queen at a Coronation ball, Saturday, in the Springville Veterans building, was Karen Long, 1973 queen.

## HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?



LOOKS LIKE Seth Daulton has his eye on the bull, and there's no doubt but that the bull has his eye on Seth, which is the way it is in the lives of rodeo bulls and rodeo clowns. And that's the way it will be at the Springville-Sierra rodeo Saturday and Sunday afternoons when Seth, one of the nation's top rodeo clowns and bullfighters, will be in the arena to thrill rodeo fans with his antics, and to "pull" bulls off any cowboy who may be so unfortunate as to find a bull on top of him.

## PIONEER BAND-CHORUS IN CONCERT

PORTERVILLE — Band and chorus of Pioneer Junior high will present third annual Spring concert in the Memorial auditorium tomorrow evening, Friday, with curtain time at 8 p.m.

The Pioneer band is under the direction of Reynold Rutledge; the chorus is directed by Larry

Brumley. Trumpet soloist will be Doug Ream.

Two awards will be presented during the evening: The John Phillip Sousa award to the outstanding band member; the Katharine Washburn award to the outstanding chorus member.

Donation at the door is \$1.00 adults; 75c children.

## the FARM TRIBUNE

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## PROFESSIONAL COWBOYS vs GOLDEN STATE STOCK AT SPRINGVILLE-SIERRA RODEO SATURDAY-SUNDAY

SPRINGVILLE — Professional cowboys will be riding for gold and glory against a backdrop of green, flower-covered foothills in annual Springville-Sierra rodeo, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, April 20-21. Grand entry is set daily at 2 p.m.

Some of the world's top performers will be competing in the official events of professional rodeo - saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, team roping and steer wrestling, plus fast-moving women's barrel racing.

Bronc, bulls and calves will come from the famous string of Cotton Rosser's Golden State Rodeo company, out of Marysville. Rosser will personally work as rodeo producer; Darwin Griswold, chairman of the Springville rodeo association, will work as arena director.

Special attraction each day will be an eight-horse, Clydesdale draft hitch, owned and shown by Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Silva, of Hayward. Working to a freight wagon, the team will be put through and around obstacles, and backed up to a loading dock, in a routine that has earned awards at livestock shows and fairs throughout western states.

Arena attractions will also include Porterville's all-girl mounted drill team, the three-time, state

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## Bareback Bronc Champ Signs For Springville

DENVER — Reigning world champion bareback bronc rider Joe Alexander of Cora, Wyo., is expected to be among the top cowboys returning to Springville April 20-21 for the Springville-Sierra rodeo, the Rodeo Cowboys association said.

Alexander, who has won the world title each of the past three years, indicated early that he plans to compete at Springville. According to the latest world standings, Alexander is in the midst of one of his best years in the sport as he leads the bareback category with more than \$14,500.

Other top cowboys expected include Don Gay of Mesquite, Texas, last year's runnerup for the world bull riding title; and 1969 team roping champion Jerold Camarillo of Oakdale, California.

Cowboys will add their entry fees to an increased purse of \$2,300. Last year at the rodeo, with 255 entries, prize money topped \$8,200.

Golden State Rodeo Company of Marysville, California, will produce the rodeo again this year.

Entries for the rodeo close at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 18.

California's 17th dairy princess will be selected June 20 at Coronation ceremonies to be held at the Hollywood Palladium.

## WESTERN DAYS, PARADE, PLUS VALUE STAMPEDE IN PORTERVILLE

PORTERVILLE — Western days in Porterville, with a mini parade, a stampede of values in greater Porterville stores, prizes for best dressed cowboys and cowgirls is underway now - today, tomorrow and Saturday, with this event designed as a salute to the Springville-Sierra rodeo, Saturday and Sunday afternoons in Springville.

The mini parade, set for 4 p.m., tomorrow (Friday) will feature an eight-horse hitch of Clydesdales, owned and shown by Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Silva, of Hayward. The team will also appear as an arena feature at both afternoon performances of the Springville-Sierra rodeo.

Also in the parade will be Doc Small's Medicine show wagon and horseback riders. The Medicine show will be in downtown Porterville during the afternoon prior to the parade.

During Porterville Western days, trophies will go to stores with best western-dressed personnel, in three categories: 1-10 employees, 11-30 employees and 30 plus employees. Judging will be between 12 noon and 4 p.m., Friday.

A special trophy will go to the store with the best western window display.

## Disposal Site At Tea Pot Dome To Open On Sundays

VISALIA — The Tulare county board of supervisors, in an administrative session, directed the Public Works department to open three refuse disposal sites on Sundays starting April 21.

The three disposal sites that will be open on Sunday are the Visalia Disposal site, Road 80 at Avenue 330; the Teapot Dome (Porterville) Disposal site, on Avenue 128 at Road 208; and the Woodville Disposal site, on Road 152 at Avenue 198.

These three disposal sites will be open seven days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. except

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## Blacksmith Shop, Indian Collection To Be Dedicated

VISALIA — The Tulare County Historical society will be in charge of a program at the Tulare County Museum at Mooney Grove which will dedicate the Cliff Witt blacksmith shop, the Donald and Josephine Witt collection of Indian artifacts and the Edgar Smith dental office. The program will be held Sunday afternoon, April 28th at two o'clock.

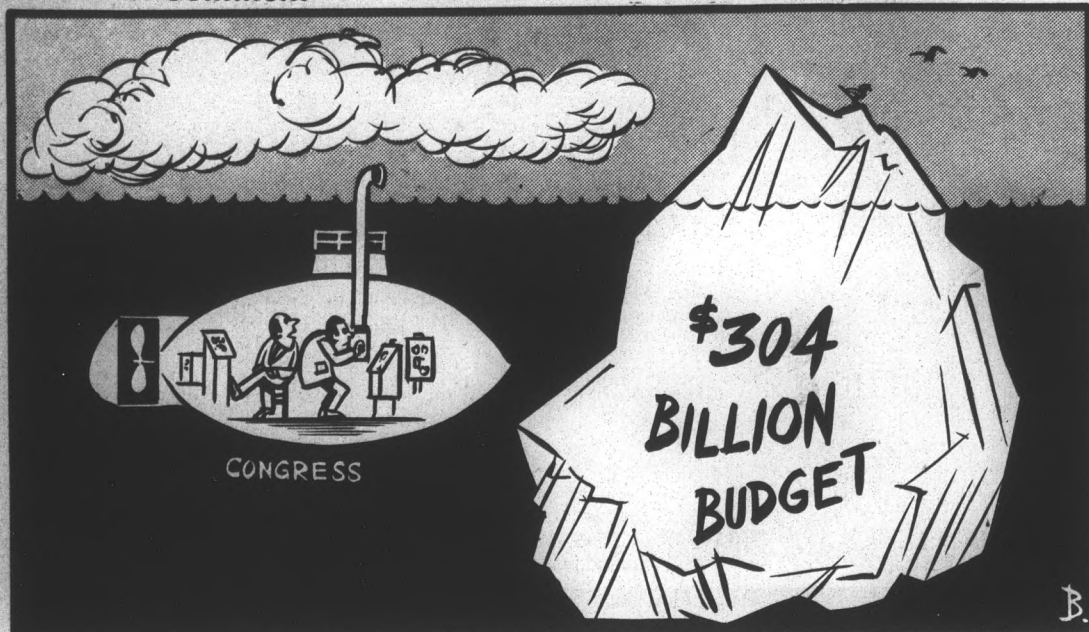
Altho he did not start the blacksmith shop at Ducor, C.V. Witt operated it for many years, doing horseshoeing and general blacksmithing, but was best

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## Editorial Comment

## LET'S GET A BETTER LOOK



## CONGRESS SHOULD ESTABLISH BUDGET COMMITTEE

A major cause of inflation is out-of-sight government spending. And Congress can do something about it!

We all know our taxes are high. But we have almost no way to know how our money is being spent. Unfortunately, neither does the Congress. There is no procedure by which any congressman can evaluate his votes to spend money in relationship to the total federal spending budget for the year. Only after all the spending bills have been voted can anyone add up the totals.

The Administration recently submitted a \$304.4 billion budget for action by Congress. This is more than 50 per cent higher than 1970 budget outlays, a really

frightening increase.

A Joint Congressional Committee on Budget Control has come up with a plan for Congress to vote on a spending ceiling each year and to have a procedure to provide an overview of the budget as it makes its slow way through Congress. The House has approved this bill and it is being considered by the Senate.

Nothing should stand in the way of this essential budget reform proposal. Congressmen and Senators must have a mechanism to control federal spending if they wish to do so. Then it will be up to all of us to vote in November for candidates who pledge themselves to halt the growth of government expenditures.

## "CONSUMER ADVOCATES" ARE NAMED TO CALIFORNIA EGG ADVISORY BOARD

SACRAMENTO — State Director of Food and Agriculture C.B. Christensen has announced the appointments of Ruth Yanatta of Los Angeles as member and Barbara Erickson of Sacramento as alternate to represent the general public on the Egg Advisory board.

The Board is the administrative agency for the California Egg program, a state marketing order operating to promote the nutritional benefits of eggs to consumers and to stabilize the supply of eggs from egg producers.

The new appointees, representing consumers rather than producers, will serve terms of office which begin immediately and run through December 31, 1975.

Citing the present concern by the public over prices and shortages of food, Christensen said he hoped the appointments will allow the meaningful exchange of ideas between consumers and egg producers about the problems facing each group. He added the recommendation for the appointments of Ms. Yanatta

and Ms. Erickson originated from the Egg Advisory Board itself.

Recognizing that the appointments of public members on the Egg Advisory board may be interpreted as a movement for public representatives on other Advisory boards, Christensen explained that other considerations in this area would have to be made on an industry-to-industry basis.

The appointment of the new member and alternate member of the Egg Advisory board will increase the membership on the Board from 15 to 16 members and their alternates. Funds for financing the activities carried out by the Board come exclusively from assessments paid by California egg producers.

Antelope valley, in southern California, derived its name from the great herds of antelope that roamed the valley in California's early days.

## PORTERVILLE GIRL SEEKING TITLE OF MISS TULARE COUNTY

VISALIA — Pauline Margaret Acosta, 19, of Porterville, is one of 10 girls seeking the title of Miss Tulare County in the 1974 Miss Tulare County pageant Saturday, April 20, in the L.J. Williams theater, 8 p.m., in Visalia.

Pageant winner will qualify for Miss California competition at Santa Cruz in June; that winner will represent California in the Miss America pageant in Atlantic City.

Others seeking the Miss Tulare County title are: Cheryl Ann Kinder 18, of Tulare; Cheryl Gay McKee 18, of Three Rivers; Penny Marie Calder 18, of Strathmore; Norma Kay Ewert 19, of Dinuba; Diana Gayle Pierce 19, of Exeter; Jami Lynn Baker 18, Diana Louise Hershey 19, Robin Marie Summers 19, and Darla Owen 19, all of Visalia.

## CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

NELLIE M. OLSON, Lawn-dale — "Seeing streakers on television and in the daily paper, I am hoping that they feel the same euphoria I used to feel in the spring in northern Iowa when my mother would finally allow me to shed my long winter underwear. WHEE!"

S. O. WIRT, Novato, on disappearing generation gap — "The younger people are seeing a lot of the foolishness that the young people of say five or seven years ago didn't see... that the older people aren't as foolish as they thought... that the values of the older people make some sense."

W. I. WESSLY, Glendale — "In spite of the complaints about our way of life, inflation, depression, recession, higher taxes, energy shortage, etc., how many Americans would like to move to any other country — Russia, Britain, France, the Scandinavian countries, Africa, Latin America, name it?"

Apricot set looks good in the southern San Joaquin valley.

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## We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

AS WE saw the 13th running of the Jackass Mail - Orderly movement out of Porterville by some 400 riders and 10 wagons; continued orderly movement throughout the run, with an estimated 750 participants in total; excellent cooperation from officers of the California Highway patrol, the Tulare County Sheriff's department and personnel of the Porterville office of the California Transportation department, but something less than pleasant cooperation by the mayor of the city of Porterville, the city manager and the assistant chief of police... As for our good friends along the turbulent Tule at Springville, we suggest to them that Jackass Mail participants in no way molested their community, in fact the great majority of them stopped at the rodeo arena to participate in festivities there, arranged by Springville-Sierra Rodeo association members... If Springville has problems with certain types of individuals who came into the community on Jackass Mail day, who attended the rodeo queen's Coronation ball, who will be in town this coming weekend for the Springville-Sierra rodeo and Western dance Saturday night, then these problems should be approached by community leaders, law enforcement personnel and rodeo association members in an intelligent, rational manner. We suggest that this be done... As for the Jackass Mail, we personally talked to riders from Paso Robles, the San Fernando valley, Gardena, Madera, many from the southern San Joaquin valley, many from Tulare county towns. We were told there were riders from San Diego - there have been in other years - and from Antelope valley. These were happy people, many of them riding expensive horses. They were not troublemakers. They did not abuse their horses. In fact, the total ride went smoothly... There were, here and there, a few obnoxious characters, but when members of the human race assemble themselves for a recreational-type event, there are invariably jerks and knotheads hanging around... With so many outside people riding each year in the Mail run, it would appear that the city of Porterville and the community of Springville, with their chambers of commerce, might well roll out the welcome mat for these visitors - just as is done for the fly-ins, the bass derby, and Veterans' day.

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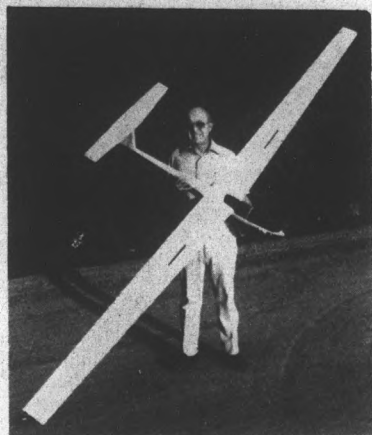
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DELL HENRY of Exeter, president of the Central Valley R/C club is dwarfed by the scale Kestrel model sailplane he holds,

## PAPER DRIVE FOR MONACHE BAND

Second drive for collection of old newspapers, sponsored by the Monache Band parents, will be wrapped up Saturday between 9 a.m. and

with a wingspan of over eleven feet. This plane and others will fly at the statewide contest to be held at the Monache High School athletic field throughout the day, Sunday, April 21. Officially, it's the first statewide invitational model Sailplane contest sponsored by the Central Valley Radio Controlled Model Club of Tulare county. Spectators are welcome.

3 p.m. when persons with old newspapers are asked to drop them at the Porterville Citrus Association Packing house on North E street, Porterville. Money raised will go toward purchase of additional band uniforms and drill team hats. Paper pickup can be arranged by phoning 781-4438, 784-8682, or 784-1243.

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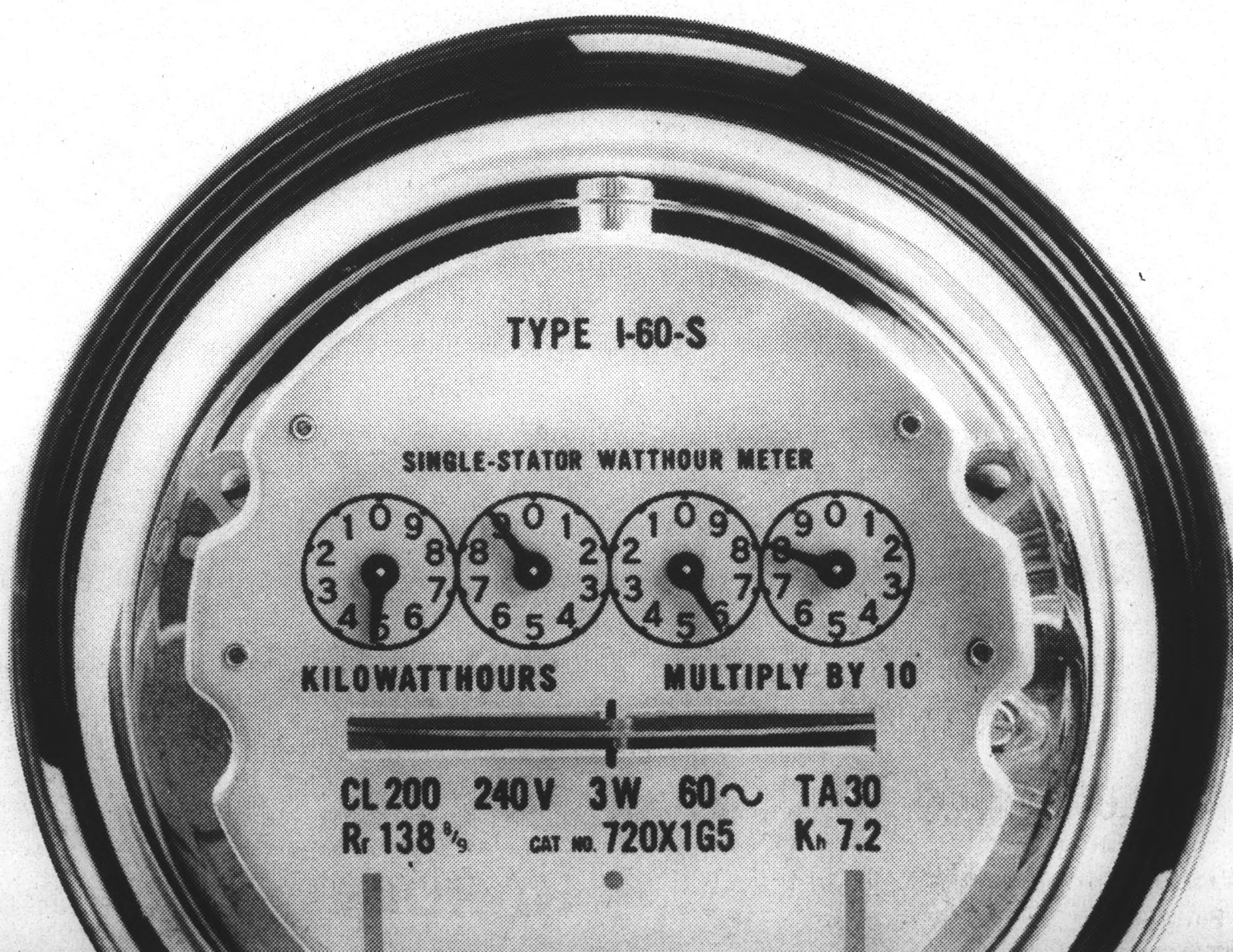
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## 13TH RUNNING OF THE JACKASS MAIL 13th



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letters over to Springville Postmaster Lawrence Unser (top series of photos) to complete the 13th running of the Jackass Mail. Other photos - Along the trail and at the lunch stop where

Tulare County CowBelles served some 600 lunches. The "Welcome Sign" directed riders and teamsters into the Springville rodeo grounds where mountain men of the

Springville-Sierra rodeo association served their traditional fish fry.

### HIKE-A-THON BRINGS \$5,784 TO BOY SCOUT PROGRAM

PORTERVILLE — A total of \$5,784 was "earned" by Boy Scouts in the Scouting hike-a-thon in Porterville March 30, with money coming from business firms and individuals who sponsored boys at a pre-determined rate per mile actually completed on the 15-mile course.

Participating were 162 Cubs, Scouts and Explorers who hiked a total of 657 miles. Money raised goes toward supporting services of the Mt. Whitney Area council.

### TROUT PLANTING AT PYLES BOYS CAMP

SACRAMENTO — R.M. Pyles Boys camp at Lloyd meadow east of Springville is one of 10 camps for underprivileged youngsters in California that has been approved for planting of trout by the California department of fish and game. About 4,000 trout will be planted in Freeman creek that runs through the camp site.

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## OUR TOWN

BY RUTH LOYD

SWEET PEA did a wonderful job last weekend. I'm proud of that boy. I don't know how the Sheltered Workshop boys did it, but they certainly cleaned up the mess the horde left. I'll bet there were enough beer cans around to pave the whole world. We thought there was a Peace Officers Convention in Springville. It was nice of the officers to bring their dogs up for an outing. One elegant white shepherd was very interested in a happy young man trying to heel and toe it down an imaginary straight line. He did pretty well

too.

HOWARD and BARBARA SMITH had a nice taste of serendipity when they were vacationing in The Islands a few weeks ago. They got to see a volcano in action, and when they were sitting by the pool at the hotel, they met a new friend. The new friend asked where the SMITHS lived, and when they told him, he was so surprised. He said they had just bought a newspaper in Porterville. Small world. You mean, there's another newspaper in OUR

### TOWN?

I hope everyone in OUR TOWN has had an opportunity to see ALBERT KONDA's gorgeous garden. It is really breathtaking. The lovely old house and its old-fashioned garden on D Street. Thanks so much ALBERT. We certainly enjoy the whole ambience.

JERRY RIGGS and I went to the Indian Reservation last weekend, for a meeting in their new recreation building. What a lovely building. The design is perfect for its setting. JERRY had never been to the reservation, so I had a chance to show her how beautiful it is in the springtime. On the way to the mill, we stopped to talk to MARCELLUS JAMES, who was just going fishing with his two little sons. When he was in grade

school with his brother JESSIE, I knew them by different names. MARCELLUS was called SONNEY and JESSIE was known as COOKIE. Now MARCELLUS shoes horses, and brother JESSIE is on his way to being the greatest roper in the country. I remember when JESSIE was in my second grade, and the children loved to run around in a circle and he would rope them. I guess we don't call him COOKIE anymore. He is over six feet tall, and somehow it just doesn't fit.

The reservation is lovely this time of year. The green, green grass, and wild flowers, the hills, and the beautiful river. There are quite a few mobile homes perched on the hills, and a number of the homes show how the owners are proud of their property. Of course, there are

the inevitable wrecks of cars around some of the houses, but not as many as I remember.

While we were having our meeting, little boys would ride up to the windows on their ponies and peer in at the women sitting in a neat circle. Some children wandered around dressed as Indians, waiting for their part in the program. It was a lovely meeting, in a perfect setting.

I seem to have used the words lovely, and beautiful, a bit too much. My editor will have a fit, but Roget's can't give me better words. We live where it is lovely and beautiful.

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## It's Happening In SPRINGVILLE

By Carolyn J. Giddings

(Ed. Note: The material submitted with this column relating to the Jackass Mail has been deleted.)

Springville has a new fire truck. The three year old truck arrived on April 11th with about 8,000 miles on it and went out on its first call the following day. The call turned out to be more of a sheriff's problem,

however, and was quickly handled by Officer Wittich.

Monday, April 15th, the resuscitator from the fire station was needed when Mr. Hooker, a trustee at the Methodist Church apparently suffered a heart attack. Taken to Sierra View District Hospital, Mr. Hooker was pronounced dead on arrival.

Springville is sorry to see Ted and Millie Schorr preparing to close Western Variety Store and move to Oregon. Ted and Millie have been concerned and helpful residents who will be sorely missed.

Mickey Roberts, who lives on Tule River Drive, is planning on starting dancing classes about May 3rd at Memorial Hall. Mickey, with years of experience, will have two classes every Saturday. Those interested may sign up at the library.

Springville again has a feed store. It is located above the hospital on the west side of Hwy. 190 exactly where the old H & P Ranch Supply was, but is an all new operation. It is under the operation of Golden Trout Pack Trains, Inc. and features Albers feeds, hay, fencing supplies and veterinary supplies.

## DON SHARP ENLISTS IN U.S. AIR FORCE

VISALIA — Don M. Sharp of Porterville, entered active duty with the U.S. Air Force on April 10, under a program which guarantees him a job area, enlisting in the mechanical field.

The feed store will be open six days per week, Monday through Saturday, from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. and is a welcome and needed addition to Springville. The name of the store is Springville Feed and Ranch Supply.

According to TSGT Talmadge Swanson, Air Force recruiting representative from Visalia, the mechanical area is one of four enlistment job areas guaranteed to all persons entering the Air Force.

Following six weeks of basic military training at Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, Texas, Sharp will be assigned to an Air Force Base to commence his training in his assigned job area.

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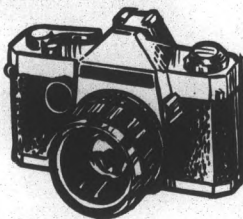
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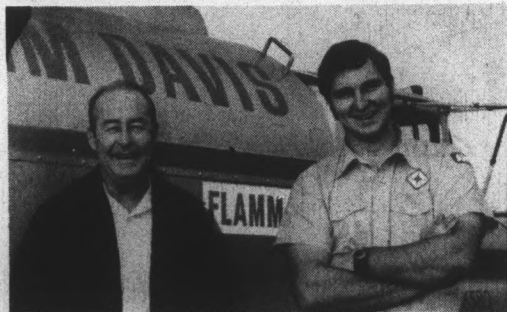
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GERARDO HERRERA, right, municipal president of La Barca, Jalisco, Mexico, Porterville's sister city, received a western hat from Porterville Mayor Joe Faure during a three-day visit in Porterville last week of a delegation from La Barca. The visitors were entertained at social events and were taken on tours of the area during their stay. (Terry Bergfalk photo)

## BICYCLE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS SPRING FROM 1813 INVENTION OF THE DRAISIN

LOS ANGELES — Each year children and adults who ride bicycles along traffic ways contribute to tragic traffic accidents.

In fact, according to the National Automobile club, in many places the bicycle has become something of a problem because pedestrians don't seem to want it on sidewalks and many motorists don't seem to want it on the street.

Problem of the bicycle all started back around 1813 when Baron von Drais invented what was to become known as the draisin or running bicycle, on which the rider was obliged to get his ride by running then raising his feet up until his bike lost momentum.

About a quarter century later, in 1839, a Scottish blacksmith by the name of Kirkpatrick MacMillan designed and built what is reputed to be the first real bicycle.

And in the Gay Nineties of that same century the bicycle really came into its own when tens of thousands of Americans began sporting about on streets and highways on the two-wheeled contraption.

In the Gay Nineties, however, the accident problem wasn't a very great one for at that time

there were few automobiles around to compete with the bicycle on the road. But when, after a drop in popularity that lasted about 40 years, the bicycle started to come back during the late nineteen-forties, the situation had changed considerably.

By that time there were approximately forty million cars, trucks, and buses on the road offering feverish and often frightening competition and bicycle riders found themselves caught between angry pedestrians on the sidewalk and rambunctious motorists on the street.

Problem of the bicycle does exist, but it is not one that is impossible to solve. Bicycle riders, whatever age they might be, must learn that as part of the stream of traffic they must obey the rules set down for that traffic.

Motorists must realize that the bicycle rider has a right to the streets and highways, too, and should treat him with consideration.

If all parties involved will use a little caution and a lot of courtesy they can help avoid unfortunate accidents that have been causing serious injury and sudden death.

## THE FARM TRIBUNE

### Blacksmith Shop

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know for designing and making cattle branding irons. After Witt's death and the death of his son, Donald, the building, and many of the tools, were given to the county Historical society. Members took down the building then reerected it at the Museum.

Donald Witt, with his wife's help was an avid collector of Indian artifacts, and was an authority on early California Indians. The collection of arrowheads, beads, and other

artifacts is attractively displayed in a specially built case at the County Museum.

Dr. Edgar Smith, of Tulare, a former president of the Historical society, gave the dental equipment used by his father and himself in their dental offices. Part of it is displayed in an exhibit at the museum.

The general public is cordially invited to the April 28 program.

California lemon crop is estimated at 14.5 million boxes, 18 percent below the 1972-73 season.

### Disposal Site

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on the following holidays: New Year's day, Memorial day, Independence day, Labor day, Thanksgiving day, and Christmas day.

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## CARL SMITH WILL RETIRE

Carl Smith, superintendent and principal of the Terra Bella Union School district for 27 years, has announced his retirement after 35 years in the public schools system. Smith, who started teaching in Pixley in 1940, will continue at Terra Bella until September of this year.

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## LIVESTOCK QUARANTINE FACILITY

The question of whether or not a livestock quarantine facility will be constructed by the federal government as protection against introduction of foot-and-mouth disease by imported cattle is still before the National Advisory Committee on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases.

Cyrill Faure, of Porterville, a member of the advisory committee, recently returned from a committee meeting in Washington with the report that there is still a chance that the quarantine facility will be implemented.

Following are two resolutions that tell the story - one from the American National Cattlemen's association, in which county and state cattlemen concur; the other an advisory committee resolution passed at the recent meeting.

Animal Health Committee  
AMERICAN NATIONAL  
CATTLEMEN'S ASSN.  
Resolution No. 9, 1974

WHEREAS, legislation of May 6, 1970 authorized the construction of a quarantine facility that would permit importation of new blood lines of cattle from countries where foot-and-mouth disease is known

to exist; and

WHEREAS, planning funds were appropriated in FY 1973 to design such a facility on Fleming Key, Florida; and

WHEREAS, technology is available to import animals safely under prescribed conditions and tests from countries where foot-and-mouth disease is known to exist; and

WHEREAS, A U.S. facility under administration by the U.S. Department of Agriculture would provide greater protection through the implementation of these conditions and tests against the entry of foot-and-mouth disease into the U.S. as opposed to a quarantine facility owned and located in foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American National Cattlemen's Association request the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Congress to immediately provide funds to construct the facility on Fleming Key so that under no circumstances would the U.S. Government have to use quarantine facilities not on U.S. soil.

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN ANIMAL AND POULTRY DISEASES Tuesday, April 2, 1974 COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Whereas; the livestock industry of this country represents a major natural resource vital to the economy and health of our people.

Whereas; this Committee believes the introduction of Foot-and-Mouth Disease would cause a national catastrophe and it is not a question of if the disease will be introduced into the United States but when it is introduced.

Whereas; when this Committee met at Plum Island it recommended that the construction of an experimental vaccine research laboratory at Plum Island should be a top priority of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Also, when it met at Plum Island it



**SCHOOL CHILDREN** of all ages from southeastern Tulare county will be in the Porterville Memorial auditorium on Monday, April 22, to hear the second of two symphony concerts geared to young people. The orchestra, Tulare County's own symphony, will be led by Guest Conductor James Mason of Bakersfield, a young and personable musician who, at 28, holds a doctorate in music from Stanford University. Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1, one of the more youthful compositions of the world's greatest classical composer, will be presented by a

young Porterville musician, Scott Foerster of Monache High school, who will play the last movement of the concerto, a light and almost frivolous piece guaranteed to delight young ears. Foerster was this year's winner of the Tulare County Symphony League's scholarship award; the youth concerts - the first of which was held in Visalia - are sponsored by the league and the county schools department. In photo are Foerster, left, and Dr. Rudy Weyland, of the schools department.

(Greta Stewart photo)

## SIGN LANGUAGE WORSHIP SERVICE

**PORTERVILLE** - Trinity Lutheran church of Porterville has begun a special service to deaf people. Each Sunday the entire worship service at 10:30 a.m. is interpreted in sign language by persons who are skilled in sign interpretation. All deaf persons are welcome regardless of their creed. The church makes no attempt to proselytize.

soil at the earliest possible date.

3. This Committee urges the Department to constantly review and upgrade the criteria used to establish areas as free from Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

The present act authorizing construction of Fleming Key Quarantine facilities be changed to provided amortization of the cost of construction through the collection of users fees.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
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Estate of OLIVE A. BELL, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated April 3, 1974.

/s/ ALBERTA BELL FRASER  
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  - 26 - Monache Marauder Band Concert, Memorial Aud.
  - 27 - PUHS Class of '34 Reunion, Terra Bella
  - 27 - Orange Blossom Parade, Lindsay
  - 27 - Monache FFA Chicken-Que & Dance
  - 28 - SCICON Barbecue & Wildflower Festival
- ### MAY
- 10 - PC Scholarships-Awards Banquet
  - 16-17-18 - Porterville Fair
  - 30 - Monache FFA Awards Banquet
- ### JUNE
- 22-23 - San Juan Days, All-Indian Rodeo, Tule Reservation

## GAS COMPANY PAYS \$161,700

### IN COUNTY TAXES

VISALIA - Southern California Gas Co. and an affiliate has paid more than \$161,700 in second installment property taxes to Tulare county, according to Harvey Krammes, San Joaquin Valley Division manager for the gas company.

With the second installment, the utilities' total property tax payment to the county for 1973-74 amounted to over \$323,500, Krammes said. The affiliate, Pacific Lighting Service Co., owns gas transmission and storage facilities which provide gas supplies to the gas company.

Altogether, throughout the utilities' Southern and Central California service area, the firms paid more than \$24.4 million in 1973-74 property taxes to local government agencies.

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## ART SHOW AT SPRINGVILLE APRIL 27, 28

SPRINGVILLE - Annual art show sponsored by the Springville Community club will be held in the Springville Veterans building April 27 and 28, with artist entries to be received on April 26 at the building between 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Entries must be framed and ready to hang; entry is limited to four paintings by an adult, one painting per child. Ribbons will be awarded from first through third, and an honorable mention; a ribbon will go for best of show.

Judges will be Beverly Bollin, of Tulare, and Fred Strauss, of Porterville. Judging will be from 8:30 p.m. until 10 p.m., April 26.

Refreshments will be served during the two days of the show; donation at the door is 50c.

## JUNIOR HORSESHOW NEXT SUNDAY

VISALIA - The 3rd annual "Visalia Benefit Horse show," coordinated by the Sequoia-Visalia Kiwanis and Visalia Quota clubs, will be held Sunday, April 21, at Visalia Plaza park rodeo grounds, next to the Visalia Municipal airport.

This Class B-Junior show is approved by: Pacific Coast Hunter, Jumper and Stock Horse association; California State Horseman's association; and the California Professional Horseman's association.

Twenty English and 22 Western events will begin at 8:00 A.M. in a two-arena program.

## ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY CRISIS

PORTERVILLE - Mary Ann Eriksen, a free lance writer whose interests have ranged from ecological problems to health care in Viet Nam to land settlement and development problems in Alaska, will appear in the Forum at Porterville college on Wednesday, April 24, as the concluding speaker in the community service series on Environment and the Energy Crisis.

Ms. Eriksen's presentation will begin at 7:45 p.m.; the public is invited; there is no admission charge.

They made second installment property tax payments totaling over \$12 million.



ROY SEATON of Williams Jewelers, Porterville, is shown at the 40th Annual conclave of the American Gem society at the Hotel del Coronado in San Diego where he participated in extensive gem testing work shops at the four-day conclave, attended by more than 1,000 conferees.

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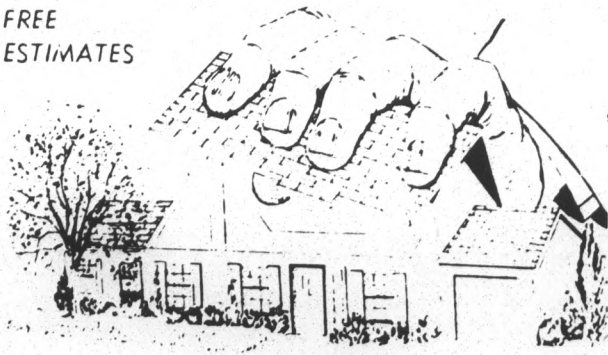
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ReDOY KIESZ, Lindsay attorney and candidate for Tulare County District Attorney, hands the keys to his campaign headquarters to Mrs. Art Thrall who will help staff the office at 66 West Putnam, Porterville. Looking on are Kiesz supporters left to right, Ray Donahue, of Visalia; Jess Land, Porterville; Kiesz; Mrs. Thrall; and Jack Shannon, Jim Heusdens, and Loren "Dutch" Schmid, Porterville.

## KIESZ OPENS HEADQUARTERS IN PORTERVILLE

PORTERVILLE — ReDoy Kiesz, Lindsay lawyer and candidate for the office of Tulare County District Attorney, has announced the opening of his campaign headquarters at 66 West Putnam.

Kiesz said the office will be staffed by Mr. and Mrs. Art Thrall, his county wide campaign managers, and other volunteer workers.

Kiesz is working for the district attorney post advocating equal representation for the entire county, aggressive prosecution of all crimes against Tulare county citizens,

maximum penalties for those convicted of crimes, closer cooperation among all law enforcement agencies of the county and greater efficiency in the district attorney's office to achieve the utmost service for each taxpayer dollar.

Kiesz, 39, operates his own private law practice in Lindsay. He is also retained as Lindsay city attorney. He has had experience as a deputy district attorney in the Porterville office and also as public defender. He is a former city councilman and mayor of Lindsay and is currently secretary of the Lindsay District hospital board and president of the Lindsay Kiwanis club. He holds bachelor of arts, bachelor of law and doctorate in jurisprudence degrees. He is married and has

## ARABIANS NOW TAXED AS "RACEHORSES"

SACRAMENTO — Arabian racehorses that meet the definition of "racehorse" in the Revenue and Taxation code are now subject to the annual racehorse in-lieu tax rather than the general property tax.

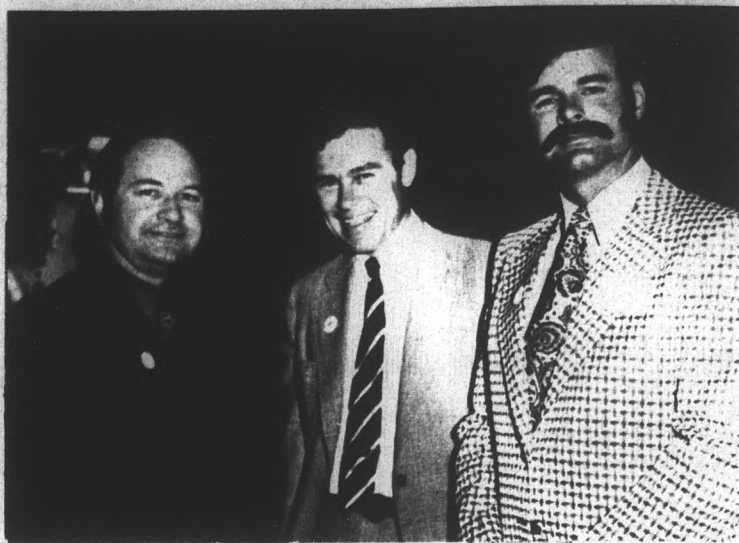
State Board of Equalization Member John W. Lynch advises that Arabian horses previously did not qualify for the in-lieu tax as they were not eligible to participate in parimutuel racing in California because they were not recognized by the California Horse Racing board, so, therefore, did not meet the legal requirement of a "racehorse."

The law defines racehorses as "any stallion, mare, gelding, ridgeling, colt, filly, or foal that is or will be eligible to participate in or produce foals which will be eligible to participate in a horseracing contest in California wherein parimutuel racing is permitted."

In order to qualify as a racehorse, a horse must be registered or eligible to be registered with an agency recognized by the California Horse Racing board. The CHRB has now certified that the

two sons.

Kiesz said his Porterville headquarters will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday. All interested persons are invited to stop by and get acquainted.



HOUSTON FLOURNOY, center, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of the state of California, is shown during a dinner meeting at the Flame in Visalia last Thursday, with Mike Chrisman, left, county Flournoy for Governor chairman, and Joe Faure, mayor of the city of Porterville. (Farm Tribune photo)

Arabian horse is a breed for racing purposes and the Arabian Horse registry is the official registry. Other agencies currently recognized are The Jockey club, American Quarter Horse association, United States Trotting association, and Appaloosa Horse club.

Horses other than racehorses are subject to the property tax, with the exception of pets not used in connection with a trade, profession, or business. Pet horses may qualify for an exemption from the property tax.

The Board of Equalization advises that the racehorse tax is due each year on January 1, on horses domiciled in a county at

12:01 a.m. on that date and must be paid by 5 p.m. on February 15, to avoid delinquency penalties.

California watermelon growers will have 3,800 for harvest during spring months - about the same as last year. Harvest in Imperial valley will begin in May.

Forecast for Desert valley grapefruit is 2.8 million boxes, seven percent below last season.

Spring harvest planting of carrots in California is estimated at 9,600 acres, 200 acres more than last year.

## Professional Cowboys vs Golden State Stock

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champion Canterbelles, and D.C. Cogburn, clown and bullfighter, who will present Minnie, the Appaloosa mule, and his English Sheepdogs with Cowboy monkeys.

In the arena also will be one of the nation's top clowns and bullfighters, Seth Daulton, who will team up with Cogburn to give the bulls a bad afternoon - or vice versa.

Food and drink concessions, operated on the rodeo grounds by Springville organizations, will be open throughout both rodeo days.

Springville's rodeo weekend gets underway at 10 a.m., April 20, when a western parade will move through the business district. Riding as grand marshal will be Clyde Simpson, who was born and raised in the Springville country and who retired last year as superintendent of the Springville Elementary school.

Springville's traditional cowboy dance on the community slab is set for the night of April 20, starting at 9 p.m. The dance is sponsored by the Springville Lions club.



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